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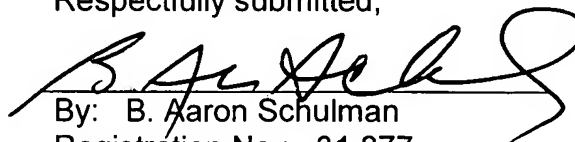
In response to the Official Action dated April 20, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the marked paragraphs provided herewith in **Attachment A**.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.
- **Remarks** are provided herewith in **Attachment C**.

Applicants submit that in light of the arguments and amendments presented herewith, the present application is in condition for immediate allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT A

Marked-Up Replacement Paragraphs

Please amend the marked paragraphs in the manner and locations set forth below:

Page 1, please amend the Title as follows:

~~PEPTIDES AND PROTEINS FOR EARLY LIVER DEVELOPMENT AND ANTIBODIES
THERETO~~
ANTIBODIES TO ELF-3 PROTEIN

Page 1, line 1, please replace the paragraph as follows:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional application of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/431,184, filed Nov. 1, 1999, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,642,362, which is a continuation-in-part of PCT application PCT/US98/08656 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/841,349, filed Apr. 30, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,955,594.